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In re Application of

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For: **METHOD FOR GENERATING THREE-DIMENSIONAL FORM DATA AND APPARATUS THEREFOR**

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted with this Request for Continued Examination.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 10, the last paragraph bridging pages 10 and 11:

Fig. 4 shows fitting the Beizier curves (step S1 in Fig. 3). First, a Bezier curve group BCG1 consisting of circular longitudes $BCP_1, BCP_2, \dots, BCP_m$ and linear meridians $BCM_1, BCM_2, \dots, BCM_n$ is generated for the three-dimensional form model TM1 according to the three-dimensional form data TD1 (step S11). Figs. 9A, 9B and 9C

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